## SIVINGER IN MEMPHIS

YOUR FAMILY'S GUIDE TO SUMMER FUN



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Skate park

HAVE NO FEAR: SUMMER IS HERE

YOUR INSIDE LOOK
AT FREE EVENTS
TAKING PLACE IN THE
CITY OF MEMPHIS

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Experience Memphis in a whole new way this summer! Make a splash in the park, explore the great outdoors, meet new furry friends at the zoo, and lots more – all for free! Using this handy and all-inclusive guide, families can transform their summer into an amazing adventure at world-class attractions throughout the city.

Did you know that youth under the age of 17 can play at seven municipal golf courses for free and have access to loaner clubs if needed?

City of Memphis attractions and others are all at your fingertips in this must-have guide! Whether on a budget or seeking free entertainment this summer, citizens and tourists alike will discover the amazing possibilities Memphis has to offer. And, with heightened police presence throughout the city, visitors can enjoy these amenities safely and securely.

Four simple sections will lead families to the perfect stay-cation this year:

- 1) Parks & Recreation
- 2) Libraries
- 3) Museums & Attractions
- 4) Arts & Music

Get the scoop on great deals at The Pink Palace, Memphis Public Libraries, Memphis Parks, Mud Island River Park, The Memphis Botanic Garden, Shelby Farms' Greenline, and many more. So, make Memphis your destination this summer!





## PARKS & RECREATION For more information, visit www.parks.memphistn.gov

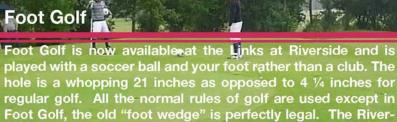
## Memphis Public Skate Park 2599 Avery Ave.

The City of Memphis Skate Park has plenty for skaters and cyclists of all levels including: two big bowls, ramps and rails, stairs, snake run, and the now infamous Memphis Wave in Tobey Park, that allows the daredevils to defy gravity. The park is located directly behind the Shelby County Board of Education at Central and Hollywood. It's free and open from 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. during the spring and summer Park is open 6 am – 8 pm in spring and summer. Free admission. Protective gear is recommended for adults, and kids under the age of 12 are required to wear protective gear (knee pads, elbow pads and a helmet). Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Skaters play at their own risk.

## **Complimentary Youth Greens Fees**

Any junior golfer 17 years and under can play free at any of the City of Memphis courses Monday – Friday and after noon on weekends and holidays, except Galloway. Each course is stocked with loaner clubs that youth can use for free. Carts are available for a fee.



side Golf shop has soccer balls for rent or for sale. For more information, call the Links at Riverside at (901) 576-4296. Youth 17 and under have free greens fees. Adult green fees are \$7. Cart and equipment rental are available as well as food and beverage concessions.

Located at 465 S. Parkway West



## **Bike Routes**

With more than 60 miles of bike lanes, off-road trails and protected pathways, bike routes in Memphis are a perfect way to get around. Bike lanes are designed for recreational or commuter riders of all skills and abilities. Plan your next bike ride along the Mississippi River or the Greenline!



Cordova Bowl, Andy B's, Winchester

Bowl, and Billy Hardwicks.



Summer can be an exciting time, but for many of our children that receive free and reduced price meals at school, summer can mean hunger. The City along with the Memphis Leadership Foundation, CIGNA and Shelby County Schools, are again bringing summer lunches to over 20 parks for seven weeks starting June 13th. Please find a listing below of participating parks.

11:30 am - 1:30pm

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Binghampton 2608 Everett

Brentwood Spottswood @ Josephine

Cherokee Filmore @ Lamar

Denver/Shivler Tulsa @ Bigelow

Flowering Peach Clarke @ Flowering Peach

Glenview 1141 S. Barks<u>dale</u>

Hollywood 1560 N. Hollywood

Lewis Davis Pendelton @ Deadrick

O' Brien Prescott @ Steve

Peabody 712 Tanglewood

Pickett 2555 St. Elmo

Pierotti/Raleigh 3678 Powers Rd. Bickford 232 Bickford

Charles Powell/ Westwood 810 Western Park

Douglass 1616 Ash

Frayser Park 2907 N. Watkins

Gaisman 4223 Macon Rd.

Gooch 1974 Hunter

Howze Tillman @ Mimosa

Klonkide Park 1235 Brown @ Henry

Pine Hill 973 Alice

Riverview 1981 Kansas

## Back-to-School Health Fair

9 am - 1 pm

Receive free Well Child Checks (Must have current shot record & TENNCare card. Uninsured welcomed.) Sports physicals, vision and hearing screenings, blood pressure checks, dental screenings, and child lead screenings are included. Plus, enjoy healthy snacks, kids' activities, free school supplies, and giveaways.



## Parents sign your kids, 12 & under, up for FREE Skating this Summer

## **Roller Skating**

Register at
KidsSkateFree.com
on a computer (not a
mobile device) to receive a weekly email
pass good for specific
sessions to the Cordova
Skate Center and other
area rinks.

## Disc Golf

Libertyland Disc Golf - Try your arm at Frisbee Golf this summer at Libertyland Disc Golf Course! Score is kept in the same manner as regular golf, as players try to throw a frisbee into a basket. The course is located at Early Maxwell Boulevard and Southern Avenue, which was once the home of Libertyland Amusement Park."

## **Pools and Splash Park**

City Pools and Splash Park will be open June 11th. Access to the pools is free with a city access card, that can be picked up at any Pool location. The Splash Park is located at Peabody Park, 712 Tanglewood St.

### **Outdoor Pool Locations**

L.E. Brown Pool | 617 S. Orleans Charles Morris Pool | 1225 Brown Douglass Pool | 1616 Ash Ed Rice Pool | 2907 N. Watkins Gaisman Pool | 4223 Macon Gooch Pool | 1974 Hunter Lester Pool | 317 Tillman

Pine Hill Pool | 973 Alice Raleigh Pool | 3678 Powers Riverview Pool | 182 Joubert Tom Lee Pool | 328 Peach Westwood Pool | 833 Western Park Willow Pool | 4777 Willow Road

## Indoor pool locations

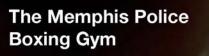
Bickford Aquatic Center | 235 Henry Avenue | 578-3732 Hickory Hill Aquatic Center | 3910 Ridgeway Road | 566-9685 Orange Mound Comm. Service Center | 2590 Park | 576-6622 Raymond Skinner Pool | 712 Tanglewood | 272-2528

## Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons will be offered to children for \$25 per session Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Call 901-547-8018 for information about what pools lessons will be offered.

As part of a pilot program, complimentary swim lessons for children up to 17 years of age will be offered at Ed Rice, Lester, Westwood, Willow, Bickford & Hickory Hill pools on a first come first serve basis. June 21 - July 1(Tu-Fri/1hr per day) and July 12 - 22 (Tu-Fri/1hr per day) only.





The Memphis Police Boxing Gym is a non-profit organization that helps urban youth develop to their full potential. Kids' passion for boxing will help them to develop more than just impressive athletic abilities. Boxing teaches discipline, focus, and commitment, which will help with overall structure in children's lives. The MPD Boxing Gym is free for kids ages 8 - 17. For more information, call (901) 636-4918.

## **Beale Street-Landing**

Island Play at Beale Street Landing is a truly unique play area for kids on the river. This misting park is a big hit for families looking to cool off in warmer weather. Rolling hills, dancing water fountains, a stone slide, and a giant catfish sculpture will have your kids saying, "Take me to the river!" Open daily from 8 am to 8 pm





## **Tennis Memphis**

Tennis Memphis is a non-profit organization committed to enhancing citizens' lives through increased exposure to tennis and education. In addition to managing City of Memphis' tennis centers, Tennis Memphis makes this exciting pastime available to children citywide with year-round programs that appeal to youth in a variety of ways. Any junior may play on indoor or outdoor courts that are not in use, free of charge, and without a reservation.

(901) 374-0603 TENNIS www.tennismemphis.org

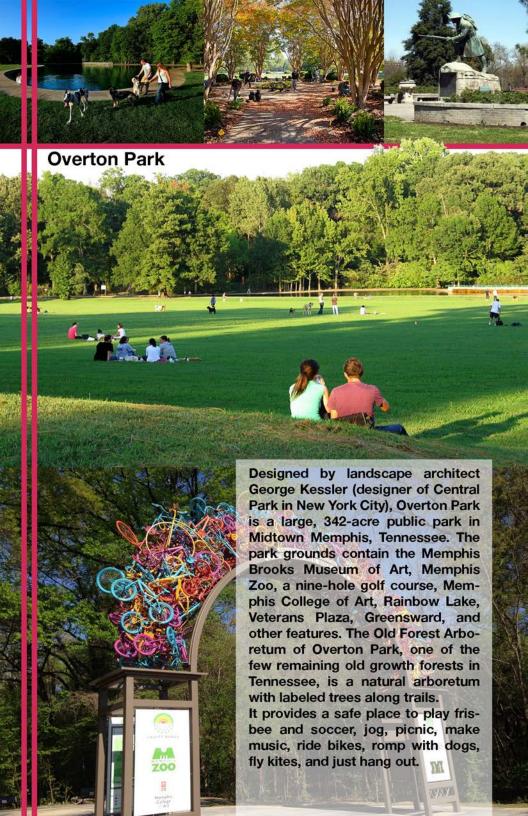
## The First Tee of Memphis

**Firestone Golf Complex** 974 Firestone Ave. (901) 526-1480 www.thefirstteememphis.org

The First Tee of Memphis has received national attention for its use of golf as an educational tool for youth and mentors, teaching the importance of hard work, patience, character, self-esteem, and other essential life skills. The program delivers junior golf programs that are interactive, fun, and engaging. For more information, visit www.thefirstteememphis.org.









## LIBRARIES

## a fun place for all ages

Memphis families, it's time to explore! A summer of fun and learning awaits at all Memphis Public Library locations June 1 – July 31, 2016. Explore Memphis is an interactive summer learning program that encourages families to read, attend exciting Library programs and events, and explore numerous city attractions free of charge. Plus, prizes like free books, movie passes, free admission to fun attractions, and more are added incentives that make Explore Memphis an ideal way to spend summer break on a budget!

This year's theme is "Get Fit" and includes endless events for customers of all ages to get moving this summer at several Memphis Public Library locations. Special guests Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland, Olympic gold medalist Rochelle Stevens, City Councilman Worth Morgan, author Chris Grabenstein and others will join the excitement for Explore Memphis 2016.

Planning for an action-packed summer starts now at a Memphis Public Library location near you!



Below are a few exciting events happening at Memphis Public Libraries this summer during Explore Memphis 2016. For the Library's complete calendar of events, visit www.memphislibrary.org/events. For more information about Explore Memphis, visit www.memphislibrary.org/explorememphis.

## **FUN & FITNESS**

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	6/4/2016	Explore Memphis 2016 Kickoff: Summer Sports Fun, 11 am – 1 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Rd.) It's not summer unless there's a water balloon tournament! Customers visiting Cordova Library will also compete in Frisbee throwing contests, water gun T-shirt painting, and other activities to help customers "Get Fit" – the theme for this year's Explore Memphis!
	6/4/2016	Frayser Fun Fest 2016, 11 am – 3 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne St.) Frayser Fun Fest has been entertaining families for 17 years, and 2016 is no exception. Live music, face painting, door prizes, a balloon artist, and more are all a part of this exciting Explore Memphis celebration!
	6/15/2016	Dancing for Fitness, noon – 1 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne St.) Kids ages 5 – 12 are invited to participate in a discussion about fitness; then watch, and dance to a fitness video!
	6/15/2016	Movin' and Groovin,' 2 pm – 3 pm @ South Library (1929 S. Third St.) Kids will experience hip hoppin' fun during this Explore Memphis program.
	6/21/2016	Get Fit, 2 pm – 3 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Rd.) Whitehaven Library customers will learn a variety of fun fitness exercises for children.
	6/21/2016	Explore the Environment, 3 pm – 4 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Rd.) Kids ages 5 – 12 and their families will use their imaginations to create "garbage" art from recyclable materials. Books about the environment and "found" art will be displayed for customers to check out. Registration is required. Call (901) 415-2764.
	6/27/2016	Fitness Supreme, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm @ East Shelby Library (7200 E. Shelby Dr.) Kids will learn the value of fitness in this exciting Explore Memphis program.
	6/27/2016	Explore Memphis: Swimming & Water Safety, 1 pm – 2:30 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Rd.) Bartlett Recreational Center instructor Tonja will offer Library customers important tips on summer water safety.
١	6/28/2016	Fitness Supreme, 10:30 am – 11:30 am @ Cherokee Library (3300 Sharpe Ave.) Kids will learn the value of fitness in this exciting Explore Memphis program.
	6/28/2016	Sports Drill, 2 pm – 3 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Rd.) Kids will learn how to stay fit and hydrated during football and cheerleading drills.
	6/29/2016	Wii Fitness Fun, 2 pm – 3 pm @ Cherokee Library (3300 Sharpe Ave.) Teens are welcomed to come and have fun working out and have Wii Fitness Fun at Cherokee Library!
	7/9/2016	Art of Relaxation, 1 pm – 2 pm @ Cornelia Crenshaw Library (531 Vance Ave.) Adults will leave the stress behind, as they enjoy aroma therapy from specialty soaps and candles.
	7/13/2016	Wii Fitness Fun, 2 pm – 4 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Rd.) Children and teens will focus on fitness and fun with Wii Fitness Sports Games. Registration is required. Call (901) 415-2776.
	7/16/2016	YMCA Exercise Class, 11 am – 12:30 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne St.) Adults can take advantage of fitness and healthy living tips offered during this exercise class.

- 7/30/2016
  Kids Cook, 11 am noon @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Rd.) Kids and parents will learn to prepare easy and healthy meals and snacks. Cookbooks for kids will be available for checkout.
  - 7/30/2016 Explore Memphis 2016 Finale for Adults: Yoga for Wellness, 2 pm 3 pm @ South Library (1929 S. Third St.) This beginner's Yoga class will teach the importance of staying active with therapeutic postures and mindful breathing. Registration is required. Call (901) 415-2780.
- 7/31/2016 Explore Memphis 2016 Finale for Kids, 1 pm 5 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Ave.) Families will celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by navigating through a maze in Central Library's meeting rooms, as they find all the Hogwarts House Crests along the way!
- 7/31/2016 Explore Memphis 2016 Finale for Adults, 2 pm 4 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Ave.) Olympic gold medalist and author Rochelle Stevens will celebrate a summer of learning and exploration with adult Library customers.

### **ZUMBA**

- 6/8/2016 Family Zumba, 11 am noon @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Rd.) Learn how to do fun Zumba exercises as a family.
- 6/22/2016 Zumba for Kids, 11 am noon @ Cherokee Library (3300 Sharpe Ave.)
  Children are invited to participate in a Zumba fitness class featuring
  Latin rhythms.
- 6/23/2016 Zumba for Teens, 3 pm 4:30 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Rd.)
  Teens ages 12 17 are invited to enjoy exciting aerobics dancing,
  facilitated by a certified Zumba instructor. Registration is required. Call
  (901) 386-8968.
- 6/27/2016 Zumba for Kids, 11 am noon @ Cornelia Crenshaw Lbrary (531 Vance Ave.) Children visiting Cornelia Crenshaw Library will get moving in this action-packed Zumba class, provided by the KROC Center.
- 6/30/2016 Zumba for Teens, 3 pm 4 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Rd.) Teens will break a sweat in this fun session of Zumba!
- 7/5/2016 Zumba for Kids, 2 pm 3 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Rd.) Kids will learn a child-friendly version of Zumba!
- 7/13/2016 Zumba Fitness, 11 am noon @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Rd.) Zumba, anyone? Everyone is invited to get moving this summer during this aerobic dance class, taught by a certified Zumba instructor. Registration is required. Call (901) 415-2776.
- 7/20/2016 Zumba for Adults, 11 am noon @ South Library (1929 S. Third St.)

  Meeting exercise goals will be a breeze for adults attending this interactive Zumba session!
- 7/25/2016 Zumba Fitness, 11 am 12:30 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Rd.) A certified Zumba instructor will help library customers of all ages get fit, using this aerobic dance craze. Registration is required. Call (901) 415-2776.
- 7/27/2016 Zumba for Teens, 11 am 1 pm @ East Shelby Library (7200 E. Shelby Dr.) Teens will learn how to lead an active lifestyle, starting with this exciting Zumba class, presented by the KROC Center.

### MEET OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST ROCHELLE STEVENS!

- 6/28/2016 Rochelle Stevens, 11 am noon @ East Shelby Library (7200 E. Shelby Dr.) Kids will have the exciting opportunity to meet an Olympian Rochelle Stevens! She was a 1996 Olympic gold medalist for the United States in the women's 4 x 400-meter relay. She was also part of the team that won the silver medal in the same event and finished sixth in the world at 400 meters during the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.
- 7/6/2016 Rochelle Stevens, 11 am noon @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Rd.)
  Kids ages 5 12 will meet and greet Olympic gold medalist and
  author Rochelle Stevens. Registration is required. Call (901)
  386-8968.
- 7/11/2016 Rochelle Stevens, 11 am 1 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Rd.) Olympic gold medalist Rochelle Stevens will talk about her life and the dedication it takes to excel. Registration is required. Call (901) 415-2776.

### **SELF DEFENSE**

- 6/16/2016 Learn to Defend Yourself, 1 pm 2 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Rd.) Martial artist Charles Dowda will teach self-defense techniques to children and teens. Registration is required. Call (901) 415-2776.
- 6/21/2016 Learn Ninja Techniques, 2 pm 4 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Rd.) Teens will learn a few cool ninja moves!
- 7/5/2016 Self-defense Class, 2 pm 3 pm @ Cherokee Library (3300 Sharpe Ave.) Children will learn techniques to protect themselves.
- 7/14/2016 Self-defense Class, 3 pm 4 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Ave.) Martial artist Charles Dowda of the Bei Shaolin Kung Fu Institute will demonstrate to teens how to protect themselves in various situations.
- 7/16/2016 Capoeira, 2 pm 3 pm @ South Library (1929 S. Third St.) Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dancing, acrobatics, and music. Brazil will host the 2016 Olympic Games, so this will be a good time for teens and others to learn about Brazilian martial arts.

## STRETCHING WITH ALICE

- 7/1/2016 Stretching with Alice, 10 am 11 am @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Rd.) Join volunteer Alice Burns as she leads adult customers in stretching exercises. Bring water and a mat.
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- 7/15/2016 Stretching with Alice, 10 am 11 am @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Rd.) Join volunteer Alice Burns as she leads adult customers in stretching exercises. Bring water and a mat.









The National Civil Rights Museum is the first of its kind in the country to chronicle the history of the Civil Rights Movement from the earliest days of slavery to the 21st century. Free admission on Mondays from 3 pm until closing for Tennessee residents with state issued identification (Not applicable for tour operators.)



450 Mulberry St. (901) 521-9699 www.civilrightsmuseum.org

## The Memphis Botanic Garden

The Memphis Botanic Garden is designed to engage children in outdoor play. The Garden is committed to providing access to all families through the Regions Free Family Membership Program. Qualifying families can come to the Garden with their EBT card to receive free membership.

THE SHEET BEET IN

750 Cherry Rd (901) 636-4100 www.memphisbotanicgarden.com

## Peabody Ducks

Every day at 11 am and 5 pm, pomp and circumstance takes on new meaning in the grand lobby of the Peabody Hotel. The Peabody Duck March is free and open to all. 149 Union Ave.





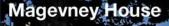


The Center for Southern Folklore is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to documenting and presenting the people, music and traditions of the region. Here, you can find galleries of art and a media lounge playing documentaries about the South. FREE admission.

The House to House

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119 S. Main St.



198 Adams Ave. Phone: 901.523.1484

The Magevney House was built in the 1830s and was home to Irish immigrant Eugene Magevney. It features several personal possessions of the Magevney family and stands as one of the city's oldest remaining residences. Free admission on first Saturdays in each month, 1 pm - 4 pm www.memphismuseums.org/historic-houses/

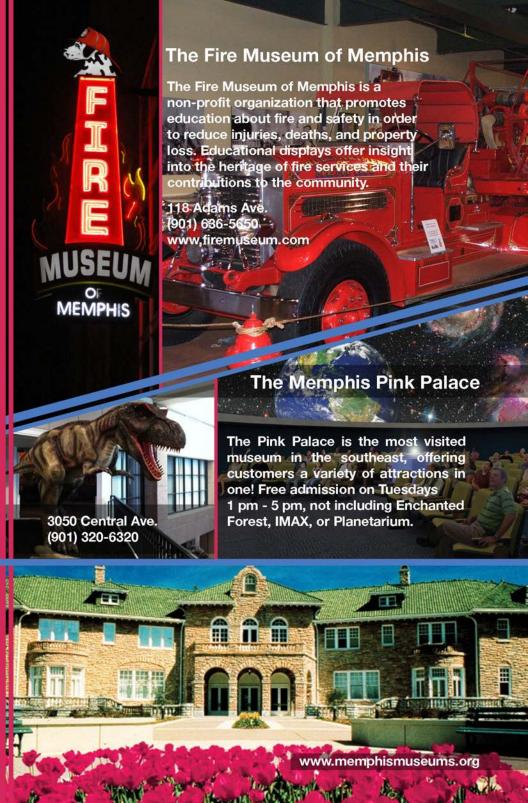


## **Shelby Farms**

Explore all that Shelby Farms has to offer, including the new and innovative Woodland Discovery Playground, the Buffalo Range, or the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge. FREE admission. www.shelbyfarmspark.org



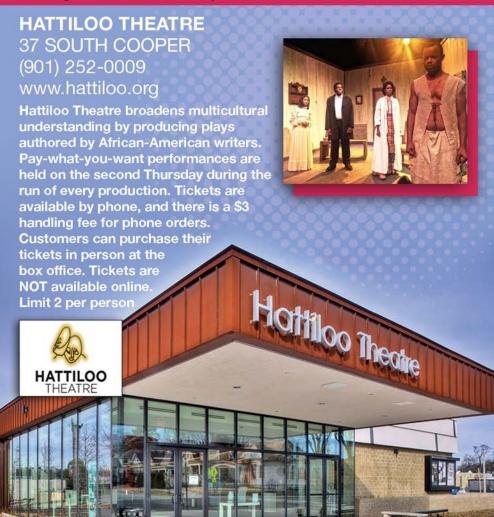
# Shelby Farms-Greenline Trails The Greenline is nearly seven miles of walking and riding trails through the city from Tillman Street in Binghamton to Farm Road in Shelby Farms. The trail is open from sunrise to set. FREE admission.





## ARTS & MUSIC

Making arts available to anyone





## Playhouse on the Square

66 S. Cooper St. (901) 726-4656 The Source www.playhouseonthesquare.org

Playhouse on the Square provides a diverse repertoire of theatrical work that speaks to the imagination of Memphians.

Pay-what-you-can night allows everyone to enjoy Playhouse performances. Tickets must be purchased in person starting one week prior to performances. Limit 4 tickets per person



Every year, the Levitt Shell hosts more than 50 free concerts and events made possible by the generous support of the community, encouraging common ground through the arts. Keep an eye on www.levittshell.org for a concert schedule.







## University of Memphis Art Museum, U of M

The Art Museum of the University of Memphis permanently maintains Egyptian antiquities display. The Museum also features changing exhibits of contemporary art. Museum days and hours of operation are Mondays – Saturdays, 9 am – 5 pm. Admission is free, and metered parking is located in the parking lot on Central Avenue.



## **Summer Night Lights**

Summer Night Lights are events with family-oriented sports, arts, cultural and wellness programming for all ages, including: healthy cooking/lifestyle classes; art instruction/paint parties; Zumba/dance/fitness; organized team & field sports; family movie night; and video game tournaments.

Twilight Basketball is tournament-style basketball for young men, ages 15-21, focusing on team and character-building, as well as good sportsmanship, led by Sports-based Youth Development (SBYD) trained coaches.

Last year over 2000 youth and families were served over the course of four weeks and four program sites. This year we are expanding to six weeks and five program sites. Those sites are:

- Ed Rice CC (Frayser) Summer Night Lights location
- Hickory Hill CC (Southeast) Summer Night Lights location
- Davis CC (Orange Mound/Buntyn) Twilight Basketball location and possible SNL location (working on details now)
- Streets Ministries (Partner in South Memphis) = Twilight
  Basketball location
- First Baptist Church (Partner in Binghampton) = Twilight Basketball location

Summer Night Lights (on Friday)

Dates: June 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22

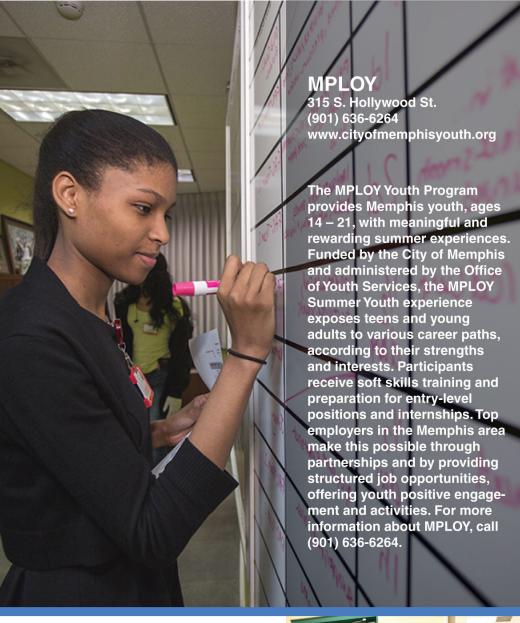
Locations: Ed Rice Community Center in Frayser & Hickory Hill Community Center (developing program at Davis)

Twilight Basketball (on Saturday)

Dates: June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23

Locations: Streets Ministries on Vance, Davis Community Center (Orange Mound), First Baptist Broad - Binghampton















For more information about any of these programs, attractions or events, visit www.memphistn.gov, call (901) 636-4200, or email parksinfo@memphistn.gov